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Docket No. SPLX.P0002

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 09/731,891

Filing Date: 12/6/00

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONSIDERING DIAGONAL WIRING
IN PLACEMENT

Examiner: Thuan Do

Group Art Unit: 2825

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated 7/7/03. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 10/7/03 to 12/8/03 (given that 12/7/03 was a Sunday).

- ☒ A two-month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$420.00.
- ☒ A credit card payment form referencing docket no. SPLX.P0002 is attached.

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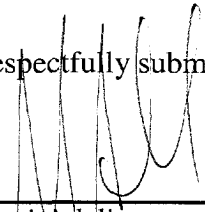
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. SPLX.P0002.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 12/8/03

By: _____


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